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FOR: SUBSTITUTED (THIAZOL-2-YL)-AMIDES OR SULFONAMIDES AS GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF

**TYPE 2 DIABETES** 

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This reference was cited in a search report in a corresponding European application. A copy of this reference and the search report are enclosed herewith. The other references on the European Search Report were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, dated December 12, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that this reference is considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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